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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	9 508	10 684	10 355	9 662	9 737
Unemployment rate	%	7.3	7.7	7.5	6.8	6.6
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	30 214	31 557	33 238	33 831	-
Taxable individuals	no.	116 670	120 184	123 008	124 648	-
Taxable income	$m	4 317.6	4 645.6	5 012.3	5 226.0	-
Average taxable income	$	37 007	38 654	40 748	41 926	-
Net tax	$m	995.8	1 097.8	1 193.3	1 231.6	-
Average net tax	$	8 535	9 134	9 701	9 881	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.1	23.6	23.8	23.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	103 624	106 109	108 647	109 989	-
Wage and salary income	$m	3 560.7	3 770.3	4 034.7	4 218.8	-
Total income	$m	3 741.5	3 961.8	4 236.2	4 399.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 362	35 532	37 136	38 357	-
Average total income	$	36 107	37 337	38 991	40 003	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	10 050	10 526	11 135	11 319	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	12 520	12 480	12 392	12 224	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	13 944	13 921	13 822	13 689	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 797	12 084	12 325	12 512	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	6 318	6 919	7 335	7 794	-
Males - Total	no.	54 629	55 930	57 009	57 538	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	9 891	10 232	10 593	10 888	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	10 862	10 859	10 894	10 653	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	12 348	12 269	12 373	12 284	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	11 260	11 718	12 240	12 542	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	4 636	5 103	5 537	6 082	-
Females - Total	no.	48 997	50 181	51 637	52 449	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	19 941	20 758	21 728	22 207	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	23 382	23 339	23 286	22 877	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	26 292	26 190	26 195	25 973	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	23 057	23 802	24 565	25 054	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	10 954	12 022	12 872	13 876	-
Persons - Total	no.	103 626	106 111	108 646	109 987	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	8 962	8 942	9 132	-
Professionals	no.	-	16 601	16 761	17 353	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	8 116	8 161	8 183	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	12 427	12 462	12 645	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	3 651	3 383	3 167	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	18 856	19 018	19 400	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	6 714	6 949	7 091	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	11 585	11 992	12 384	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	9 168	9 365	9 764	-
Not Stated	no.	-	12 986	11 612	10 869	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	109 066	108 645	109 988	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	9 202	9 135	8 596	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	273.7	294.5	289.6	-	-
Total income	$m	294.5	317.4	313.8	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	29 738	32 238	33 690	-	-
Average total income	$	32 007	34 749	36 506	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	4 313	4 324	4 082	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	96.5	103.3	99.2	-	-
Total income	$m	108.7	117.8	112.7	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 369	23 880	24 307	-	-
Average total income	$	25 196	27 240	27 599	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	13 515	13 459	12 678	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	370.1	397.7	388.8	-	-
Total income	$m	403.2	435.2	426.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	27 387	29 553	30 669	-	-
Average total income	$	29 833	32 337	33 638	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	15 213	14 457	13 305	12 870
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	4 275	5 040	5 859	6 189
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	2 814	3 144	3 462	3 450
Total businesses	no.	-	22 302	22 641	22 626	22 509
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	2 931	2 586	2 283
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	1 197	1 350	1 305
Total business entries	no.	-	-	4 128	3 936	3 588
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	3 834	3 759	2 685
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	147	270	1 008
Total business exits	no.	-	-	3 981	4 029	3 693
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	684	735	753	696
Mining	no.	-	30	33	33	27
Manufacturing	no.	-	1 341	1 239	1 206	1 179
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	27	24	24	36
Construction	no.	-	5 679	5 739	5 622	5 559
Wholesale trade	no.	-	717	750	774	777
Retail trade	no.	-	2 769	2 883	2 913	2 868
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	555	591	564	561
Transport and storage	no.	-	1 092	1 173	1 137	1 083
Communication services	no.	-	315	312	279	279
Finance and insurance	no.	-	969	1 008	1 023	1 071
Property and business services	no.	-	5 355	5 451	5 562	5 559
Education	no.	-	234	222	234	240
Health and community services	no.	-	1 104	1 083	1 125	1 188
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	678	618	582	615
Personal and other services	no.	-	753	780	795	771
Total businesses	no.	-	22 302	22 641	22 626	22 509

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 809	9 651	9 536	9 542	9 720
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	11 147	10 972	10 756	10 543	10 333
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	11 322	11 400	11 449	11 410	11 371
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	10 026	10 188	10 226	10 416	10 671
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 792	8 020	8 321	8 483	8 567
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8 051	7 819	7 541	7 469	7 744
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	9 423	9 469	9 433	9 354	8 920
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 190	9 906	9 626	9 551	9 690
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	10 914	10 872	10 795	10 668	10 483
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 025	10 224	10 349	10 412	10 453
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	8 961	9 051	9 235	9 447	9 634
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 064	8 473	8 585	8 654	8 791
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	6 626	6 863	7 111	7 291	7 488
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 067	6 046	6 153	6 308	6 442
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	6 255	6 079	5 899	5 772	5 684
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	5 222	5 281	5 360	5 366	5 279
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	3 296	3 461	3 631	3 699	3 737
Males - 85 years and over	no.	1 931	2 061	2 202	2 357	2 449
Males - Total	no.	145 121	145 836	146 208	146 742	147 456
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	9 925	9 738	9 559	9 347	9 217
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	10 710	10 636	10 454	10 297	10 322
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	10 605	10 799	11 012	11 003	10 797
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	9 474	9 650	9 685	9 846	10 122
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	7 617	7 791	7 979	8 196	8 361
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	8 506	8 253	8 046	7 903	7 913
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	10 276	10 386	10 163	9 929	9 526
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	10 812	10 471	10 289	10 200	10 452
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	11 570	11 668	11 727	11 473	11 167
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	10 240	10 534	10 729	10 960	11 246
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	9 249	9 288	9 424	9 634	9 911
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	8 508	9 056	9 194	9 362	9 457
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	7 239	7 379	7 616	7 934	8 233
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	6 992	7 020	7 119	7 105	7 287
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	7 238	6 991	6 834	6 752	6 657
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	6 558	6 680	6 702	6 705	6 674
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	4 919	5 008	5 182	5 306	5 352
Females - 85 years and over	no.	3 848	4 069	4 195	4 422	4 591
Females - Total	no.	154 286	155 417	155 909	156 374	157 285
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	19 734	19 389	19 095	18 889	18 937
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	21 857	21 608	21 210	20 840	20 655
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	21 927	22 199	22 461	22 413	22 168
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	19 500	19 838	19 911	20 262	20 793
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	15 409	15 811	16 300	16 679	16 928
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	16 557	16 072	15 587	15 372	15 657
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	19 699	19 855	19 596	19 283	18 446
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	21 002	20 377	19 915	19 751	20 142
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	22 484	22 540	22 522	22 141	21 650
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	20 265	20 758	21 078	21 372	21 699
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	18 210	18 339	18 659	19 081	19 545
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	16 572	17 529	17 779	18 016	18 248
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	13 865	14 242	14 727	15 225	15 721
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	13 059	13 066	13 272	13 413	13 729
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	13 493	13 070	12 733	12 524	12 341
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	11 780	11 961	12 062	12 071	11 953
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	8 215	8 469	8 813	9 005	9 089
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	5 779	6 130	6 397	6 779	7 040
Persons - Total	no.	299 407	301 253	302 117	303 116	304 741
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	180.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	4.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	7.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	6.9
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	21.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.0
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	11.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	16.8
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	16.0
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	15.1
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.7
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	11.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	29 194
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 109
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	78 600
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	110 907
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	27 254
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	6 320
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	30 631
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	10 276
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	4 580
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	927
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	79 988
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	235 915
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	39 851
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	152 574
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	89 841
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	96.9
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	94.9
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	18.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.4
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	35.9
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	59.3

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	3 556	3 528	3 634	3 566	3 548
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0
Deaths	no.	2 902	2 864	2 812	2 822	2 877
Standardised death rate	rate	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.5
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	1 747	1 703	1 174	901	710
Total dwelling units	no.	2 409	2 866	2 170	1 952	1 252
Value of total residential building	$m	419.7	555.5	456.0	426.9	321.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	311.6	276.6	178.4	341.0	203.3
Value of total building	$m	731.3	832.1	634.4	767.9	524.8
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	6 048	6 239	6 830	7 160	6 810
Other vehicles	no.	3 052	3 577	3 849	4 148	3 587
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	9 100	9 816	10 679	11 309	10 397
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	143 880	148 349	152 496	154 793	158 298
Campervans	no.	515	561	588	604	625
Light commercial vehicles	no.	20 681	21 526	22 172	22 883	23 479
Light rigid trucks	no.	1 155	1 201	1 297	1 357	1 385
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	2 357	2 384	2 474	2 549	2 511
Articulated trucks	no.	348	350	354	363	351
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	91	87	87	95	102
Buses	no.	608	660	690	656	670
Motorcycles	no.	4 329	4 592	4 941	5 209	5 591
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	173 963	179 712	185 100	188 510	193 014
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	481	492	505	511	519
Campervans	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	69	71	73	75	77
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	8	8	8	8	8
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	14	15	16	17	18
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	581	597	613	622	633
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	27 610	22 987	18 790	15 099	12 154
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	133 849	143 482	152 381	158 828	164 880
Diesel	no.	10 353	11 014	11 662	12 299	13 025
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	2 153	2 225	2 269	2 287	2 954
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	12 780.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	405.5
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	894.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	920.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	9.7
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	110
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	35
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	4 403
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	3

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 685.8

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